(*c*) whether the trees standing in the poramboke limits are auctioned ;

(*d*) if not, why not ; and

(*e*) will the Department think of demarcating the poramboke limits and to lease out the poramboke trees in future ?

Answer.

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There are no trees to be leased out in auction.

(*d*) In the light of answers to (*b*) & (*c*), (*d*) & (*e*) do not arise.

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Poor homes.

584. [17] **Shri O. C. Ninan :** Will the Minister for Medicine and Public Health be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many poor homes are kept by the Government ;

(*b*) what is the amount spent by the Government for each of the poor homes ;,

(*c*) what is the number of inmates kept in each ;

(*d*) what is the amount spent for management including the pay of officers ;

(*e*) what is the actual amount spent for the inmates of each of the poor homes ;

Answer.

(*a*) Five Poor Homes are kept by Government —3 in Trichur District and 2 at Trivandrum.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 32,000 per year is sanctioned by Government as grant to the Sri Chitra Home. The expenditure for the Ulloor Dharmalayam is met from the interest on the Endorsement. No grant is paid by the Government.

(*c*) Sri Chitra Home maintains an average of 250 persons. The present strength is 200. The number maintained ordinarily in the Dharmalayam is 30. The present strength is 30.

(*d*) The expenditure towards pay and allowance in the Sri Chitra Home is approximately Rs. 1,250 per mensem and that of Ulloor Dharmalayam is Rs. 302 p.m.

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(*e*) The expenditure towards the dietary, clothing etc., to the units of the Sri Chitra Home is Rs. 2,500 p.m. and that of Ulloor Dharmalayam is Rs. 325 p.m.

Ayurveda College, Trivandrum.

585. [22] **Shri E. P. Varghese :** Will the Minister for Medicine and Public Health be pleased to state :

(*a*) what is the strength of the staff in Diploma course of the Ayurveda College, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) the names of those persons and their qualifications;

(*c*) what is the total strength of the staff in the Ayurveda College now including the Diploma and professional courses ; and

(*d*) what are their names and qualifications ;

(*e*) what is their rank according to the gradation list as it stood on the date of the starting of the Diploma course and what is it now ;

(*f*) was an Acharya examination conducted in Ayurveda ;

(*g*) who were allowed to appear; what was the minimum qualification for sitting for the Acharya examination ; and

(*h*) how many passed ?

Answer.

(*a*) There is no separate staff for the Diploma Course alone. Seven Lecturers have been appointed for the Diploma Course last year who are now teaching the Degree course and Professional Course students also.

(*b*) The names of the lecturers and qualification :

Allopathic Lecturers.—

(*i*) P. K. Madhava Panicker, M.B.,B.S.

(*ii*) K. Kesavan Nair, L.M.P.

Ayurvedic Lecturers.—

(*i*) K. Parameswaran Pillai, S.S.L.C. Vaidyakalanidhi I class and Ayurveda Acharya.

(*ii*) K. N. Kesava Pillai, Vaidyakalanidhi I class and Ayurveda Acharya I class.

(*iii*) A. P. Sankara Pillai, Vaidyakalanidhi I class and Ayurveda Acharya.

(*iv*) C. K. Keralan, Vaidyakalanidhi and Ayurveda Acharya.

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